

Blowing Rock Appearance Advisory

Minutes

December 6, 2019

Members Present: Melissa Pickett, Curt Andrews, Bo Henderson, & Carol Knapp

Staff Present: Shane Fox, Chris Pate, Baker Stanley, & Jennifer Brown

Begin: 12:00 p.m.

End: 1:20 p.m.

Minutes Approval- Bo made a motion to approve the November minutes, Curt seconded, and there was a unanimous vote to approve.

Budget Update – Jennifer stated that to date BRAAC has collected \$29,540, which is \$4,490 over the estimated revenue for the budget year. BRAAC has spent \$6,831.81 on contracting the holiday decorations for the large blue spruce in front of Town Hall and for the fundraising letter.

Tree Decorating Funding – Jennifer requested that BRAAC fund half (\$2,201) of the decorating of the two maple trees in Memorial Park due to damage of the five-year-old lights from fallen tree limbs. Bo made a motion to fund half of the tree decorating from fund balance, Carol seconded, and there was a unanimous vote to approve.

Frescos in Blowing Rock (Roger Nelson) – Jennifer stated that she had emailed additional pictures and videos from Roger Nelson of his frescos. Mr. Nelson asked BRAAC for direction. Subsequent to extensive discussion, Bo made a motion to thank Mr. Nelson for sharing his portfolio and his generous offer to contribute his talent to the town. However, after surveying our limited public spaces, the Town is unable to offer a platform for his work. BRAAC wishes him well with his endeavors and suggests that he consider other organizations, such as area healthcare facilities and places of worship. Curt seconded, and there was a unanimous vote to approve.